

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, CO

SUBJ: COFFEE REGULATIONS CHANGED

REF: BOGOTA 4307

1. THE COFFEE FEDERATION AND GOC AHVE REDUCED THE COFFEE REINTEGRO AND RAISED THE INTERNAL SUPPORT PRICE. THE REINTEGRO, WHICH IS THE AMOUNT OF DOLLARS A COFFEE EXPORTER MUST NATIONALIZE PER UNIT OF COFFEE EXPORTED, WAS LOWERED TO \$466 PER 70 KILO BAG, OR THE EQUIVALENT OF \$3.03 PER POUND. THE REINTEGRO WAS SET THE DAY BEFORE THE N.Y. PRICE FELL FROM \$3.03 TO \$2.92, SO ANOTHER CHANGE MAY TAKE PLACE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

2. THE INTERNAL SUPPORT PRICE WAS RAISED BY 100 PESOS (36.5 - \$1.00) TO 7,100 PESOS PER 125 KILOS OF UNMILLED COFFEE. THE GOVERNMENT HAD WANTED TO MAINTAIN THE INTERNAL PRICE FIXED AT 7,000 PESOS BUT THE PRESSURES FROM GROWERS FOR A PRICE INCREASE HAS BEEN STRONG BECAUSE OF INCREASING COSTS IN THE COFFEE GROWING REGIONS. A 7,100 PESO SUPPORT PRICE MEANS THAT COFFEE EXPORTERS

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WILL BE PAYING ABOUT 7,300 PESOS PER 125 KILOS OF FEDERATION TYPE COFFEE.  
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